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**City of Eau Claire Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Receives
APA – Wisconsin Northwest District
2012 Recognition Award**

The City of Eau Claire's 2010 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan has received the American Planning Association – Wisconsin Chapter Northwest District's Recognition Award for Planning Document.

"Each year, the APA-WI Northwest District recognizes outstanding individuals and planning efforts throughout the twenty six counties that make up the district. The City of Eau Claire received the award for preparing a high quality planning document that advances bicycling, pedestrian, and other non-motorized travel as a viable, convenient, and safe transportation and recreational choice throughout the City of Eau Claire," said APA-WI Northwest District Representative Dennis Lawrence, AICP.

The American Planning Association (APA) and its chapters provide leadership through citizen and professional planners in the development of vital communities by advocating excellence in community planning, promoting education and citizen empowerment, and providing the tools necessary to effect positive change. The American Planning Association - Wisconsin Chapter (APA-WI) dedicates and its districts look to promote outstanding local planning efforts.

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